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OCTOBER 31 THROUGH NOVEMBER 6, 1977 (GFTA-75-8001)
SUMMER CAMPAIGN, REPORT NO. 27.

1. INTELLIGENCE - ZONE I.

AS OF 11-6-77, 10,407 POPPY FIELDS HAD BEEN DESTROYED IN
ZONE I, REPRESENTING AN APPROXIMATE 2/3 INCREASE IN THE
NUMBER OF FIELDS DESTROYED THIS CAMPAIGN 1976 AND AN
APPROXIMATE 1/3 INCREASE OVER THAT DESTROYED IN ALL 3
TRIZO ZONES IN THE 1976 CAMPAIGN. INFORMATION PROVIDED
BY THE PROCURADURIA GENERAL DE LA REPUBLICA REFLECTS THAT
DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1977, THE NUMBER OF POPPY
FIELDS DESTROYED IN THE STATE OF SINALOA WAS OVER 3 TIMES
THAT DESTROYED IN OCTOBER 76, AND 15 TIMES THE NUMBER OF
FIELDS DESTROYED IN THE STATE OF DURANGO IN OCTOBER 1976,
WERE DESTROYED OCTOBER, 1977.

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ZONE II.

AS OF 11-6-77, 162 POPPY FIELDS HAD BEEN DESTROYED IN
ZONE II, ALMOST TWICE AS MANY AS WERE DESTROYED DURING
THE ENTIRE CAMPAIGN IN 1976. ALL OF THESE FIELDS HAVE
BEEN LOCATED IN THE STATE OF JALISCO; RECON MISSIONS TO

DATE IN THE STATES OF MICHOACAN AND COLIMA HAVE PROVED
 NEGATIVE FOR SIGHTING OF POPPY FIELDS. LARGEST FIELDS
 ENCOUNTERED HAVE BEEN NO MORE THAN 1/8 HECTARES IN SIZE;
 HOWEVER, MATURITY OF FIELDS HAS VARIED WIDELY.

ZONE III.

AS OF 11-6-77, 1596 POPPY FIELDS HAD BEEN SPRAYED IN ZONE
 III APPROXIMATELY 500 FIELDS LESS THAN THAT SPRAYED BY
 THIS TIME 1976. SPRAYING ACTIVITY IN THIS ZONE WAS AGAIN
 SEVERELY DISRUPTED WITH THE CRASH OF A MEXICAN BELL 212
 SPRAY HELICOPTER ON 11-1-77 NEAR CERRO GORDO IN GUERRERO.
 INJURIES WERE SUSTAINED BY THE MEXICAN PILOT AND THE AIR-
 CRAFT WAS DETERMINED TO BE A TOTAL LOSS. SPRAYING AND
 RECON MISSIONS WERE SUSPENDED FOR SEVERAL DAYS AS AIR-
 CRAFT WERE UTILIZED IN CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS OF THE CRASH.
 SPRAY ACTIVITY AGAIN TO COMMENCE ON 11-7-77.

2. THE STATISTICS LISTED UNDER EACH ZONE REPRESENT DES-
 TRUCTION FIGURES BEGINNING OCTOBER 31. STATISTICS GIVEN
 PRIOR TO AUGUST 27 WERE NOT BROKEN DOWN BY ZONE; HOWEVER,
 ARE INCLUDED IN THIS FINAL OR TOTAL COLUMN.

ERADICATION	OCT 31/NOV 6	TOTAL
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ZONE I	ZONE II	ZONE III	OTHER
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A. POPPY CROPS 900	147	105	0
TOTAL 40,376			
B. HECTARES 129.9555	2.85	1.575	0
TOTAL 142.498			
C. MARIHUANA 280	3	0	0
TOTAL 22,189			
D. HECTARES 20.44	.09	0	0
TOTAL 3685.9505			
E. MIXED 0	0	0	0
TOTAL 53			
F. HECTARES 54.888			

INTERDICTION	OCT 31/NOV 6	TOTAL
A. HEROIN	10.594 KG	262.316 KG
B. OPIUM GUM	22.719 KG	166.924 KG
C. POPPY SEED	4.3 KG	82.751 KG
D. HEROIN LAB	1	13
E. COCAINE	21.75	254.797 KG
F. MARIHUANA	30,069.044 KG	319,132.55 KG
G. MARIHUANA SEED	30.22	7654.141 KG
H. HASHISH	0	404.905 KG
I. HASHISH (LIQUID)	0	2 LITERS

J. DANG. DRUGS	1,200,004	4,445,615 DU
K. ARRESTS-MEXICAN	125	3729
L. ARRESTS-U.S.	0	104
INTERDICTION	OCT 31/NOV 6	TOTAL
M. ARRESTS-OTHER	3	77
N. VEHICLES-MEX/US	26	773
O. WEAPONS		
P. AMMO	1270	
Q. CURRENCY (MEX PS.)	70	906,607.05
R. CURRENCY (US DLS.)	735	246,979.69
S. AIRCRAFT	0	16

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